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Border County Notes.

CARROLL.

George Mercer, an old citizen of near Tina, died on the 22nd inst.

O. D. Jones, the Populist candidate for supreme judge, made a speech, at Carrollton, last Monday.

Senator Sebree appointed Frank B. Bothbrock, of Ray county, as a cadet to the military institute at Columbia.

Burdell Storms, of Norborne, has been adjudged insane by the Carroll county court, and ordered sent to the insane asylum, at St. Joseph.

An 8-year-old son of John C. Howard, of Combs township, was kicked by a horse on Monday of last week, and had his lower jawbone broken.

The doctors took off a portion of the skull of young Goodsmart, the boy who was thrown from his horse not long since. He is improving rapidly.

Bud Morris, col., has contracted to work on Norborne's street for fifty-five days. The "contract" was let to Morris because he was caught carrying concealed weapons.

A committee of Carrollton citizens went up to Kansas City last week to inspect the boiler house of that city, with the view of modeling the Carrollton boiler house after the best.

In the yard of Anderson Garnett, four miles southeast of Carrollton, the lightning struck a tree. From the tree it ran off onto a wire fence. A calf was in the way and is now dead.

Norborne is going to prospect for "coal oil or any other valuable substance" that may be in the earth in that vicinity. C. S. Williams, of Beaver, has been awarded the contract for drilling the prospect hole.

In their respective reports the Carroll county papers show the old soldiers' picnic, at Coloma, to have been a great success. There were about 150 veterans in attendance besides scores of their friends.

Tom Quisenberry's trotting horse, Norther, of Carroll county, took 1st premium at the Macon fair last week. Time 2:27, 2:27 and 2:29. Norther has been registered in the 2:25 class, at Chillicothe, for the fair this week.

A Mr. Gray has established a new Populist paper, at Hale. Coupled with the fact that Mr. Gray is running a Populist organ his name is quite appropriate, as the fellow who advocates such political heresies is exceedingly "gray."

Rev. T. H. Jenkins, of Oak Ridge, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church, at Norborne, for the ensuing year. Rev. Lone, the recent pastor, resigned for the purpose of attending school to fit himself for missionary work in China.

W. S. Crouch, of Carrollton, has a curiosity in the way of buffalo hair ball. It is caused by buffaloes licking themselves, and the hair goes into the stomach and there forms into a ball. They are coated over with a white substance, and after the death of the animal will last under the exposure to the air for years.

Editor Jacobs, of the Norborne Leader, is 40 years of age and claims never to have tasted a drop of liquor in his life. If he can prove what he claims he ought to be traveling with a circus sideshow instead of editing a newspaper. Mr. Jacobs would draw immense audiences, especially in Kentucky, Kansas and Iowa.

A Carroll county stockman says hogs are a scarce article, and what few the farmers have are not for sale. The owners seem to think the price of hogs will soon go up, and they intend to reap the benefit of the advanced prices. The crop of pigs also is very light, and this fact tends to strengthen the idea that prices will be better. Another thing which will have a tendency to push the market is a great amount of high priced corn that is being put into Central Missouri hogs.

On December 19th, 1877, J. M. Wilcoxson, cashier of the Wilcoxson

Banking company, of Carrollton, drew a draft on the 1st National bank, of St. Louis, payable to himself, and the same day he signed it over to a man named John Towt. Nothing more was heard of the draft and was supposed to be lost. Note, however, Aug. 23d it was presented to the Kansas City Bank of Commerce for payment. The bank refused payment and sent the draft back to the Carrollton bank to see if it was all right. The Carrollton bank officials declare the draft is all right, but wonder where it has been these 17 years past.

HOWARD.

Judge B. M. McCrary is on the mend.

At the sale of Dameron brothers, corn in the field brought \$2 per barrel.

The New Franklin base ball team defeated the Boonsboro nine by a score of 20 to 8 last Friday. The game was played at New Franklin.

A Farmers' Insurance company has been started in Fayette, and it is said the rates are about one-tenth of those charged by Eastern companies.

Elder John McCune, of Benick, well and favorably known in Chariton county, is conducting a revival meeting at New Hope church, near Myers.

A kicking mule, while hitched to the rack in Fayette, dispensed a pair of fighting dogs that got up a racket in close proximity to his heels.

The new Central college building, at Fayette, is assuming grand proportions. When completed it will be one of the handsomest college edifices in this state.

L. D. Mitchell a skilled typo of Fayette, took his departure last week from that city for Salisbury, where he takes a position in the Democrat office. The Banner speaks in highest terms of him.

J. L. Barton has purchased the New Franklin Herald lately run by C. C. Williams, formerly of Salisbury, and will continue its publication. Mr. Williams goes to Springfield to accept a position on the Leader.

Mrs. Lula Spurgeon, wife of Coe Spurgeon, who, with her husband had been spending the summer with relatives, at New Franklin, died of heart failure on Tuesday, Aug. 21st. Mrs. Spurgeon was in her 19th year.

Dr. Shuck, the Baptist pastor who had a call to the church in Gallatin, and was also elected to the chair of Greek and Latin in Grand River college, has decided to remain in Fayette, much to the delight of his many friends there.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Rev. J. M. Turnage, of Armstrong, died on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Turnage had a jar of salt pickles emptied into the lot where the cow was. The cow ate of the pickle and died of the effect.

The Roanoke band went up to the "cut off" last week on a fishing excursion, where they expected to have a good time. We suppose they, the musicians, thought that music has charms for fishes as well, as "charms to soothe the savage beast."

Prof. A. W. Walker, late principal of the preparatory department of Central college, has associated with himself Hon. P. S. Rader, editor of the Brunswicker, for the practice of law. Brother Rader will remain in Brunswick, while Mr. Walker will hang out his shingle in Fayette.

Frank Rains, the 14-year-old son of J. S. Rains, east of Fayette, met with a serious accident one night last week. He was sleeping on upstairs and arose in his sleep, walked off the porch, and fell to the ground below. He was unconscious for several hours. He sustained serious and painful injuries.

"Old Bet," owned by A. D. Leach, is probably the oldest mule in Howard Co. She was foaled in California 37 years ago, and was ridden from there, over land, to Howard county in 1866 by Mr. Leach who says Old Bet has considerable of the mule about her yet. She eats, sleeps and drinks as well as ever, and hasn't forgotten how to kick.

O. F. Robinson, a drummer from Kansas City, claims to have lost \$70 or \$80 in Fayette on Monday of last week. The money was in his coat pocket. He was very warm when he got to town and went around to call on his customers

with his coat on his arm, and it is supposed that the money slipped out of his pocket.

A little boy named Gonder was drowned in the Missouri river opposite Boonsville Aug. 22nd. He was persuaded to go into the water by other boys who intended to rescue him in case he could not swim. He soon thought he was drowning and began to catch at those around him, when they became alarmed and swam to the shore, leaving the poor boy to his fate.

Noah Lee, of Howard county, visited his son, William, in the state prison last week. He went down with a petition to his excellency, signed by many citizens of Howard and Chariton county, asking for William's release. The governor was not at home and Mr. Lee will have to go again. It will be recollected that young Lee was tried in the Keytesville circuit court for killing his cousin, Thomas Maddox and was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

RANDOLPH.

The Moberly fair was held last week, with a fair attendance, notwithstanding the dry weather and short crops.

J. H. Pharo, a former resident of Moberly, and an employee of the Wash railway Co., was accidentally killed, in Chicago, on Wednesday of last week.

Hon. H. A. Newman is orating considerably, in Randolph county, in the interest of Democracy. Henry is the former oratory of Randolph, and it is said that his wife makes him raise the best crops in the county.

Nelson Sanders, of Kansas City, who is employed at the yards of the Moberly Brick, Tiling and Earthenware company, as night watchman, met with a painful accident last week. In attempting to mount a horse the animal whirled and threw him to the ground, and kicked him in the head, making a very ugly wound, by which he was rendered unconscious for several hours.

The District Teachers' institute convened, in Moberly, Aug. 22nd, for a two weeks' session. Nearly 100 teachers are in attendance. Prof. Muir, of Moberly, Vaughan, of Shelby, and Peters, of Carrollton, are the instructors. Three grades of certificates will be issued. The first grade is for life, the second is good for five years and the third grade entitles the holder to teach for three years.

Some miscreant, whose name the Monitor withholds on account of the respectability of his family, on the early morning of Aug. 23d went to the house of Emmett Carter, in Moberly, and attempted to get in. Falling in this he began firing his pistol and at every discharge broke a pane of glass. Tiring of this amusement he went upon the porch and kicked the glass out of the front doors. He then went up town where he was arrested. In the police court he was arraigned on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. For want of prosecution the case was dismissed. He was then tried on a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined \$5 and costs.

August 22d a shooting occurred, at Thomas Hill, in which James Mansfield, the miller at Thomas Hill, received a charge of bird shot in the neck, producing a serious and painful wound. Will Maupin, a negro, did the shooting, and claims that he did it in self-defense, but Mansfield tells a very different story. He says Maupin owed him for flour and refused to pay him. He threatened to sue for the amount due him, and turned away, when he (Maupin) fired

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upon him with the foregoing result. The negro went to Huntville and gave himself up to the sheriff, who put him in jail. Some 75 men were on the hunt for Maupin, had they found him the probabilities are he would never have gone to jail.

LIVINGSTON.

The Chillicothe fair that going on this week, and the Constitution says it was the best exhibition the association has ever had.

Civil Bend, Livingston county, boasts of a married couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson, who were born in Virginia in 1803, and who have lived together for over 70 years.

O. D. Jones, of Edina, Populist nominee for supreme judge and J. M. London, of Macon, Populist nominee for congress in the First district spoke at Chillicothe one night last week.

A. Watkins, of Chillicothe, has left samples of corn in the Constitution office, the ears of which are 12 inches long. Who of our Chariton county farmers can beat that? Don't all speak at once, but bring in your specimen corn.

The Constitution of last week says the celebrated Lamb-Blake case which has hung five juries was submitted to the court recently for a decision which resulted in a verdict of \$2.10 for the plaintiff, he to pay all costs made on proof of the painting contract which item of his account he withdrew. The costs in the case amounted to upward of \$60.

SALINE.

The old settlers' reunion, at Marshall, Aug. 23rd, was largely attended, and was enjoyed by all who were present.

W. D. Bush, state lecturer of the silver league, has an appointment for a series of speeches in Saline county, ranging in time from Aug. 21st to Sep. 19th.

The campmeeting of the German Evangelical church, near New Hope, in the neighborhood of Frankfort, was well attended, and every one seemed to enjoy the meeting.

The Rustler kicks against the practice of some young people, of Slater, who use the porches and vestibules of churches as a general rendezvous of Sunday nights, greatly to the annoyance of the worshippers within.

Jno. O. O'Hearn, oldest son of Maurice O'Hearn, of Slater, was run over and instantly killed Aug. 17th, while attempting to couple cars at Oak Grove. He was 20 years of age and one of the most promising young men of Slater.

Joe Baker's Jersey calf, in West Slater, went mad on Monday night of last week and raised the entire neighborhood by its bawling. It died shortly after the attack. It was supposed to have been bitten by a rabid dog or a rattlesnake.

C. H. Tanola, who sold soap on the streets of Marshall during the late fair, was arrested at Kansas City, last week, and taken back to Marshall under a charge of stealing two valises from Ming's hotel. He escaped the vigils of the officers and took the valises with him.

During four days and nights of last week, there were 243 Coxeyites or some other sort of tramps escorted

ed out of the town of Slater, among them a boy ten years old. They have become an intolerable nuisance, and city authorities are having to protect the citizens of many towns by promptly ordering tramps to leave town.

LINN.

The Herald thinks Bucklin ought to have a fair this fall.

The last issue of the Bucklin Herald contained quite a creditable write up of Bucklin.

Mr. Bert Cram and Levinia Tremaigne, of Marceline, were married, on Thursday of last week.

The Marceline Journal serves notice that it will cut the acquaintance of several of its exchanges unless they care to continue it.

Blind Boone, the prodigious colored pianist, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Christian church, at Marceline, on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th.

Marceline physicians have formed a black-living club and will hear-ter refuse to bestow their medical services on those of their patients who do not pay for such services.

It is thought the guilt of the Taylor brothers for killing the Meeks family, can be proven without the testimony of Nellie Meeks, the only survivor of that important affair.

The school tax books of Linn, for the current year, show the valuation for Marceline, to be \$370,795. The school tax is one per cent., making \$3,707.95 for the Marceline schools, pretty good for a new town.

The Brookfield Gazette wonders whether Keytesville folks ever heard about "Hornbrooking" a watermelon. Of course they have. There are few things Keytesville people haven't heard of, and if there is anything they don't know about all they have to do is to read the Courier—or the Brookfield Gazette.

F. B. Taylor, a farmer living two miles southwest of Marceline, had his barn and contents, including six head of horses and a large amount of farm products, machinery, etc., destroyed by fire on Tuesday, August 21st. Among the horses burned was a \$1,000 stallion. The loss is partly covered by insurance. It is supposed the barn was set on fire by tramps who had evidently spent Monday night there.

At the late session of the Teachers' institute of Linn county, a petition was read and circulated asking the county court to submit the question of county supervision of schools to a vote of the people. If the question should carry the county will then be entitled to a school supervisor instead of a school commissioner as now. The supervisor is a salaried officer and is paid by the county. We doubt if there is a necessity of a supervisor while we have the present efficient institute system.

On Thursday evening of last week, a Mr. Boomer drove into Brookfield in a handsome new surry, drawn by a span of fine horses, and hitched them to a rack. In about an hour he returned and found that some miscreant had cut the reins of both horses, and that neither horses nor surry could be found. On the following morning they were found safely lodged in a livery barn in Laclede. It is supposed that some tramp had a fine ride from Brookfield to Laclede and then deserted the rig.

MACON.

Macon county holds her Democratic primary on Saturday, Sept. 8th.

The Callao World has moved to Macon and blossomed out as a Populist organ.

Jap Lucas sold to Chas. Turner, of Boone county, 13 head of 3-year-old mules at \$20 per head.

The report that the LaPlata fair would not be held this year on account of the drouth is false. It will be held from Sept. 4 to 7.

Richard Poe, of College Mound, was working with a 38 caliber revolver, when it went off inflicting a wound in the leg, which may prove serious. The bullet has not been taken out.

Hale McCarthy, colored, was killed Thursday at a mine near Boliver by falling rock. Will Bryant, colored, Geo. Henry, an Englishman, and Henry Washington, colored, were severely injured.

On Thursday of last week while the family of A. A. Gilstrap, of Ma-



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Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

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con, were at the fair, their house was robbed of some jewelry and other valuables to the amount of \$65. Thieves escaped.

The Times reports Congressman Hatch as circulating among his constituents in that county, and as having made a speech at College Mound Wednesday of last week. He has arranged dates for a series of speeches in the county the latter part of the month in which he will present his claims for renomination.

"Diamond Dick," a correspondent of the Macon Republican says: "The teachers' institute which was held in LaPlata was the best ever held in that county." That is about what the papers say of the institutes all over the state. We suppose it is because of more interest in and greater appreciation of this means of improvement.

Says the Macon Times: For the past twenty-five years during dry seasons the moisture on a small spot of ground one-eighth mile east of his house, near the head of Duck creek, has attracted the attention of Charles Riley, residing about one mile west of Blackwell township. Some ten days ago water became scarce on his place and he went to the moistened place and dug a well three or four feet deep and found an inexhaustible natural uprising flow of pure water.

An inmate of the Confederate home, at Higginsville, writes the Ledger: "John R. Brown, esq., of Bolle, Mo., private of company L, third Missouri cavalry in the Union army, sent us through W. R. Johnson a postal order for \$5. Talk about asking the state of Missouri to support this home, when there are such generous friends abroad. Friends who love us because they fought us, and they vanquished us. This Mr. Brown, ten chances to one, has swapped tobacco and coffee with some of us in the lines at Vicksburg. Of one thing we feel assured, he never mistreated a prisoner nor did a cowardly thing."

It would be hard to convince, the farmers of the Cherokee strip that corporations have no souls, for the Rock Island railroad is furnishing them with seed wheat to be paid back bushel for bushel when they raise it.

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